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Dear Dr Henney,

I am writing you urging the Food & Drug Administration to follow the European Union's lead, and move immediately to ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine.

Personally, if I come down with some bacterial infection, and my doctor prescribes an antibiotic for control of such an infection, I don't want to find that the antibiotic is ineffective because the infective organism has developed resistance, due to meat & poultry I eat having been fed in course of development certain antibiotics that have been used for growth promotion of animals & birds. Good farm management is the answer!

very sincerely yours,

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